



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Schulman

Serial No.: 09/397,898

Group Art Unit: 2814

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Examiner: Nathan W. Ha

10 For: "Laterally Varying Multiple Diodes"

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated April 10, 2003, having a
shortened-statutory response period extending through and including July 10, 2003,
please consider the following amendments and remarks. This is a supplemental response
20 to the response filed on August 10, 2003. **All remarks herein are made without
prejudice.**

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action of April
10, 2003, wherein the Examiner rejected Claims 1-2 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being
25 anticipated by Seabaugh (US 5,554,860).